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A train carrying nineteen T34 tanks, four self-propelled guns (120 to 150 mm caliber on T34 chassis) passed through NEUBRANDENBURG (N 54/U 66) and proceeded towards PASSEWALK (N 54/U 16). The shipment was escorted by a 20-man detail.

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Comment:

With the restoration of the PASSEWALK Kavallerie Kaserne, repeatedly reported during the winter and spring of 1949, an artillery unit and component units of the 33rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt/9th Gds Tank Div were transferred to PASSEWALK on three trains in June 1949. It appears possible that the observed train carried one of these units which returned to PASSEWALK upon completion of the 1949 fall maneuvers.

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